

I understand the Sinclair Broadcast Group intends to air a program called Stolen Honor and air it as documentary just prior to this nation's Presidential election. I also understand that the stations you own will not have a choice in the matter.

I am appalled at the mere mention of any single company attempting to be self serving by manipulating the airwaves with their personal vendetta. You are setting a dangerous precedence with your actions.

I want to remind you that these are public airwaves and are not intended for personal corporate gain.

I am reminded of the Reagan TV movie that was not allowed to be aired because it was thought to be unflattering to Reagan. The public, of course, was not allowed to come to their own conclusion. It wasn't aired. What makes this any different. Is the political party that you represent so fearful of an honest election that you find you must resort to cheap political propaganda? I am ashamed of you and all that you stand for.

You use our public airwaves free of charge but with that comes an obligation to serve the public. Think not of yourselves but of others, it will be a refreshing change for you.

Please do not air "Stolen Honor," or if you do, please be sure to air a pro-Kerry program like "Going Upriver" shortly after. Thank you.

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